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## Request for Reconsideration

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 07/07/2009 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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## Claim Amendments

Please amend claims 1, 22, 24, and 31 as follows: Please cancel claims 21 and 26 as follows: